

MESSAGE OF THANKES

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TO THE LORDS, COMMISSI-
oners for Scotland, by Mr. P. M., from
the House of COMMONS, on Saturday the
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SCOTLAND, by Mr. P.
We are commadded by the Knights, Citizens, and Burghers, of the
House of Commons, now Assembled
in this present Parliament, in the
name of themselves and the whole
Commons of England, to present
to you their hearty and affectionate
thanks for your wise Counsells and
faithfull aduise given to his Majestie, for the ap-
peasing and removing of the present distractiōn and
distempers of this State. It has euill come to us, that
My L. O. R. his Majestie had binneaceed answere
The Lords of Commons are very sensible, and the
best of the aduise given this day, is to be had in the tendeacy
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certainty and distinctly confess, that this yesterda-
tine and this day, is a large testimony of your
fondness to His Majesty, affection to this State, and of
wisdome, or honour, securitie and peace of His Majes-
ty, and both Kingdome, and not only very acceptable
to this House, but likewise of great advantage to both
Nations.

They efferely perceive, you rightly understand the
causes of our dissimilitude, and your carefull iudeavours
to compie with them in the quiet and remouing of
the same : That the Brotherly Communion lately
confirmed by both Parliaments of *England* and *Scot-
land*, bindeth them both to maintaine the peace and
liberties of one another being highly concerned equally
therein, as the assured meanes of the safety and preser-
vation of both, and being so united, the disturbance
of the one must needs disquiet and distemper the peace
of the other, which binde them, acknowledged by them
both. They are likewise sensible that that warre
which you in your wisedome have aduised His Maj-
esty to take, and the only meane to further peace and
quiet in this Kingdome, whicheare.

Firste to indeuar to procure a right understanding
betweene His Majesty and his people, by which his Ma-
jesty may fully understand the reall causes of these dis-
similitudes, and whiche are the *Anabom* therof, who are
his fidelitfull andoyall Subjects, who are his fauifull
and dnfifull Councillors and who are, by this meane
shall the Brotherly affection begun betwixt the two
Nations, be confirmed by all such meane as may tend
to the quiete of God, and peace of the C.H.U.R.C.H and
State of both Kingdome, will their unity be advanced
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and of inward jealousies which may arise betwixt
his Majestie and this Kingdome, be removed, and the
establishment of the affaires and quiet of the same, shal
be in such a manner as may be the perpetuall peace
and tranquillity of the same; the libertes and privi-
leges of his Majesties Subjects freely enjoyed under his
royall Seauer which is the most assured Foundation
of his Majesties honour and greatness of the security
of his royal person, Crowne and dignitie.

Secondly, the removal and prevention of all seditious
plots and practices which they conceive are enterprised
by the Papists, Prelatos, and their adherents, whose
aime in all these troubles hath bin not only to prevent
all further Reformation, but also to subvert the pu-
ncte and truth of Religion within all his Majesties
Kingdomes, for which end their constant indeavours
have been to stirre up division betwixt his Majestie
and his people, by their questioning the Authority of
Parliaments and the Lawfull libertes of the Subjects,
and really weakening his Majesties power and authori-
ty royall, upon pretence of defending the same, which
mischievous Counsells, Conspiracies and Attempts,
hath produced these distempers in his Majesties King-
domes of *England* and *Ireland*.

Thirdly, that his Majestie wold be pleased to have
recourse only to the sound and faithfull advise of his
Parliament, and to depend thereupon as the assured
and happy meanes to establish the prosperity and
quiet of this Kingdome, and in his Royall wisdome to
consider and prevent these Apprehensions of feare
which may possesse the hearts of his Majesties Subjects
in his Majestie, other Kingdomes if they shall concurre

the Authority of Parliaments, and the Rights and Liberties of the Subjects to be here called in question.

My L O R D S,

These your faithfull and Loyall propositions is the greatest demonstration of your affections faithfully united and devoted to the securitie of his Majesty, and your hearty wishes and desires of the peace and prosperitie, alwell of his Majesties Kingdom of ENGLAND as SCOTLAND and IRELAND; these propositions, have bin the only indeavours and intentions of his Majesties high Court of Parliament, to effect and make manifest to all men; And in any other meanes whatsoever that shall by you be conceived necessary to the composeing and settling of these present distractions, they declare themselves desirous to have the same communicated unto them, and they shall be right joyfull and thankfull therefore, and will willingly, and cheerfully joyne with you in the same.

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